## AMELIA CITIZENS FOR GOOD ROADS

Favor Increase of Taxes When Supervisors Make Levy in April.

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Amelia, Va., February 22.—The meeting called by the Citizens' League and Good Roads Association at the High School to-day was well attended by representative citizens. W. F. Green presided. A large enrolment of members of the association was made. Stirring addresses were made by the president, H. F. Green; J. D. Harris, D. P. Rogers and C. N. Stacy.

A general discussion followed, and approval of the action of the Board of Supervisors in ordering convicts to Amelia b. May I was universally expressed. The meeting expressed itself umaimously in favor of an increase of the road tax, and to allow the supervisors when making the levy in April to increase the road tax to 50 cents on the \$\$100. This levy will have to be made in order to provide for a continuance of the work in 1914, and to raise honey for maintenance as well as construction.

It was ordered by the meeting that the vice-presidents. J. D. Rand, of Leigh District; W. G. Harvie, of Giles, and A. H. Wilson, convene the citizens of their districts at the polling precincis between this time and March 24, on which day a general meeting of the critzens of the county is called to rathy the request of the Board of Supervisors to increase the levy and to herease the membership of the association.

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A creditable entertainment was given
at night at the High School on the
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hool by the Junior School League,
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The first of a series of dances to be given by the Amelia German Club was given at the Amelia Hotel on Friday evening, February 7, the chaperons being Mrs. J. D. Palmore, Mrs. S. L. Farrar and Mrs. Thomas D. Williams, Music was furnished by musicians from Richmond, and refreshments were served at midnight. Among those, dancing were Misses Courtney Taylor, Mary Meade, Miss Patillo, Miss Bingler, of Burkeville; Jessie Palmore, May Stacy, Elizabeth Palmore, Catherine Mayo, of Mattoax; Mary Grigg, Genevieve Hughes, Anne Sales, Mildred Clark, Elizabeth Palmore, Catherine Mayo, of Richmond; Laura Agnew, of Burkeville; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, of Jetersville; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, of Jetersville; William Grigg, of Richmond; Lewis D. Harvey, Gordon Harvey, W. B. Taylor, G. K. Taylor, W. B. Jefferson, Mason Jefferson, Guy Wootton, Jesse Tucker, Thomas Rogers, Ira Palmore, Garland Williams, Raymond Williams, Arthur Stacy, Bert Stacy, Curtis Palmore, J. K. Irving, Mr. Madeiro, of Ohio.

#### HAS COUPLE ARRESTED

Richmond Woman Claims to Be Wife of

Man Locked Up in Cincinnati,

Lindsay C. White, forty-three years
old, and Mrs. Virginia Featherstone,
thirty-eight years old, a widow, were
arrested yesterday in Cincinnati, O.,
according to dispatches received last
night, on warrants sworn out by Mrs.
Minnie White, of 915 East Marshall
Street, this city, who claimed she is the
wife of the man under arrest. It was
learned last night by inquiry at the
Marshall Street address that Mrs.
White was in Cincinnati.

Ars. White, it was said alleged that
her husband deserted her about a year
ago, but she kept track of his movements. Recently she went to Cincinnati and with the aid of a private detective agency located him. White
told the police he was a representa-

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# News of Petersburg.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,

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Petersburg, Va., February 22.
The police of Petersburg to-day made a big catch in the arrest of James Hart, negro, a would-be murderer and noted thief, and the recovery of a large quantity of stolen property. About twenty minutes before 12 o'clock Chief Ragland received a 'phone message from Ettrick that a negro who answered the description of the man who night before last shot and wounded Private Railroad Detective J. H. Bailey, of Richmond, at Dunlop's, was in hiding in the woods near the Ettrick Cemetery. The chief lost no time in placing Detectives Eanes and Heelan in an automobile and directing them to rush with all speed to the spot and bring the suspect back. In less than an hour the officers were back at the station house officers were back at the station house with their man.
On reaching Ettrick, the officers,

armed with shotguns, picked up Con-stable Consino, similarly armed, and with him proceeded to the place of concealment and branched out to surround the negro. They soon got sight of him, coming in the direction of the vilage, as he said, to get something to cat. They halted him and commanded him to throw up his hands. The negro raised one hand, but kept the other on a .44 calibre Smith & Wesson pistol strapped to his hip. He finally yielded to the commands of the officers to raise both hands, was placed under arrest and the pistol taken from him.

The negro confessed to the shooting of Detective Bailey, but denied that he had robbed a car at Dunlor's for e had robbed a car at Dunlop's, for hich he was arrested by Balley. He ays he thought the detective was a bobo who was trying to hold him up rob him Bailey is in the hospi-here, under treatment for the

olen were thirteen gold watches, two ing some from every camp will go to liver watches, two suits of clothes, the reunion.

welry, shoes, shirts, eigarettes and we sulteases. These were the suit-ases recovered by the officers to-day, d in them were found the watches, Two Negro Boys Sentenced to Six velry, clothing, etc., stolen from the Entry was effected Hart confessed to commiting this robbery, but implicated no

from North Carolina, and is a trav-ing thief, and goes well armed. Bedes carrying the big pistol at his de to meet all emergencies, he cared another in his grip. The Greenes-lile authorities are anxloug to get im. It is understood that he will first turned over to the Chesterfield au-horities to be tried for shooting De-ective Bailey. Hart is about forty years old, is a man of forbidding fea-tures, and is evidently a desperate character. The arrest attracted a great deal of attention, and a crowd was gathered about the station house for several hours.

ADDRESS BY MRS. MUNPORD.

Centures Meeting of Petersburg Edu-

auditorium of the D. M. Brown School, Mrs. Beverly B. Munford, of Richmond,

the State, quoting from reports of vartous local leagues. In each case she took up phases of league work that would be worth the consideration of the Petersburg association, particularly emphasizing the modern trend toward industrial and vocational training. In this convertion. ing. In this connection Mrs. Munford gave some interesting statistics collected from the Petersburg schools. According to the school census of the According to the school census of the past session, only about 15 per cent of the children in the grammar schools of Petersburg ever reach the high school; and at the present term 45 per cent or nearly one-half of the children in the high school are in the first grade. Furthermore, Mrs. Munford showed that 65 per cent of the children in the grammar schools and 45 per cent of the children in the grammar schools and 45 per cent of the children in the grammar schools and 45 per cent of the children in the high school of Petersburg come of parents engaged in industrial and laboring ocengaged in industrial and laboring occupations, which fact should be sig-nificant if the occupation of the parent has, as it must have, any bearing upon the occupation of the child. Mrs. Munford spoke in a very com-

plimentary manner of the advanced work done by the Emporia League, where civic and school work are happily combined. This league has succeeded in getting medical inspec-tion for its schools and has made provision for athletics for the girls as well as the boys of its schools.

#### INFORMATION ASKED.

Effort to Find Out Number of Veterans Who Will Go to Gettysburg. Major-Genceal Stith Bolling, com-

manding the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, has been requested by Commissioner Brown to as-certain and report as early as possible, the number of Confederate veterans in hier the commands of the officers his division who will attend the great he negro told where the suiteases he peace reunion at Gettysburg, July 1-4, and when he shot Bailey were con- There are about 125 camps of veterans ound.

On the night of the 18th of this desired information. It is necessary onth the commissary store of the to have it early, that provisions can be importa Manufacturing Company was made for their accommodation. It is roken into and robbed of a large expected that a large body of the Con-mentity of goods. Among the articles federate veterans in Virginia, compris-

CARELESS SHOOTERS IN JAIL.

Months Ench. Bernard Ward and Thomas Baugh, negro boys, caused much excitement the commissary building by cut-a hole through the floor. The and a quick dispersion of people in front of the Idle Hour Theatre on Halifax Street last night by shooting at some boys. They had bought a pistol during the day and last night used it on some boys with whom they had picked up a quarrel. This morning lames flart, the negro under arrest, they were sentenced to jail for six

washington Street. He was in his eighty-fourth year, and had for a long time been in delicate health—a gutferer with asthma. He was widely known and universally esteemed in the community. He is survived by his wife and the following children; Max. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. L. Stern and S. M. Eichberg, or Chicago; Dr. J. H. Eichberg, berg, or Chicago; Dr. J. H. Eichberg, seconized everywhere as the great Swift Laboratory has spent millions of dollars in perfecting, producting and placing in the hands of the public this wonderful remedy. So give your blood a good bath with S. S. S., for it knocks the worst forms of rheumatism and the following children; Max. A. J.

You can get it at any drug store at 1.00 a bottle. It is a standard remedy, seconized everywhere as the greatest At the meeting of the Petersburg Education Association last night in the auditorium of the D. M. Brown School.

the auditorium of R. E. Lee School. Principal among the speakers will be Mrs. B. B. Valentine. of Richmond, and Miss Louise Collier Willcox, of Norfolk. But other addresses are expected, and the movement in behalf of the cause will be given a strong impetus.

SPECIAL SERMON ANNOUNCED.

Spooner Will Preach on "Power and Purpose of Life of Washington."

The Rev. George H. Spooner, D. D. pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, will to-morrow morning preach a special sermon commemorative of Washington s birthday. His subject will be "The Power and Purpose of the Life of Washington."

Yesterday the pupils of R. E. Lee Public School held interesting exercises in commemoration of the natal day of Washington. Similar exercises will be held on Monday in other schools.

PREPARING FOR WHITE WAY.

Additional Arc Lights Will Be Placed by Middle of May.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company, under contract with the city, expects to have Sycamore Street from Old to Oak Streets converted into a "white way" by the middle or last of May. Forty additional arc lights are to be installed on ornamental poles of concrete reinforced with metal columns thirty feet high. All of the old unsightly wooden poles are to be removed, including overhead business signs, awning frames, etc. It is proposed to make the street as brightly lluminated as possible, and to secure this effect all objectionable obstructions will be removed.

MARRIAGE IN NEW CHURCH.

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Minister Performs Ceremony Uniting
Visiting Couple.

The first marriage in the new Methodist Memorial Church, on West Washington Street, the interior of which is not yet finished, took place yesterday afternoon, and it happened there by accident. The parties principal were W. E. Dedmond, a traveling salesman, and Miss Edna E. Lyda, a handsome young Miss Edna E. Lyda, a handsome young woman of Washington, and the Rev. W. II. Atwill, pastor of High Street Church, officiated, Mr. Atwill had gone to the church to meet a visitor from Richmond. With him was former Councilman James II. Gray. While standing in front of the church a couple of strangers were seen to alight from a car and go to the residence of the Rev. A. R. Love. Mr. Love was not at home, and they left disappointed. Suspecting that they were bent on matrimony, Mr. Gray sympathetically asked their wishes, and was informed that they desired to be married. They were informed that Mr. Atwill was there and would scrve them. They gladly accepted the offer and entered the new church, where the workmen temporarily suspended their labors and the ceremony was performed. Mr. Gray kindly acting as best man. This was the first service—in a way, dedicatory—held in the church.

Evening before last, in the manse of the Second Presbyterian Church, Miss Annie Virginia Dabney and Garnett Lee Traylor, both of Chesterfield, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. A. McClure.

General News Notes.

At a meeting of the Petersburg Education Association last night, reports of the work accomplished by the several subdivisions of the association were read. There was also a brief talk on the proposed Chantauqua.

The Rev. G. H. Lambeth, associate editor of the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, will preach at Washington Street M. E. Church Sunday morning.

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The addition of the Jackson Public School has been furnished with operachairs, giving it a handsome appearance.

R. P. Barham and William L. Zimmer, of this city, are serving on the special grand jury of the United States District Court at Norfolk, which is investigating alleged grafting among naval commissioners.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has increased its clerical force by the appointment of three additional clerks at the freight depot on Washington Street to facilitate business.

ness.
The Richmond College Male Quartet will sing in the First Baptist Church at both the morning and evening services to-morrow.

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10,000. Beyond that figure he has no present intention of going. His friends think it is for Congress to decide whether additional precautions should be taken and more troops or more battleships sent nearer to Mexico.

The President is not ready yet to send a formal message to Congress displaying all the mass of information on Mexico that hrs accumulated in the State Department for the last two years. He has not seen the necessity for such a message, and believes Congress is sufficiently advised to decide upon its own course of proceeding.

Talks Direct to Wilson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, February 22—A mutual friend of President Taft and President to the use of his name, told The Times-Dispatch to-day that while the President was in this city to-day he communicated directly with the President elect regarding the perilous situation in Mexico. It is assumed that the communication was by means of the telephone, as Governor Wilson departin Mexico. It is assumed that the communication was by means of the telephone, as Governor Wilson departed for Princeton before President Taft rrived here. The mutual friend's statement was

The mutual friend's statement was that the President described in detail to the President-elect the situation in the neighboring republic as reported in the latest advices from that country to Washington; that Mr. Taft explained to the man who in less than a fortnight will be his successor, the military precautions that have been taken, both by the War and Navy Departments; that the President assured the President assured the President-elect that every neces-sary preparation would be found ready to his hand to proceed vigorously upon any course that his judgment may dic-tate after he shall assume the care of chief magistrate; that a sufficient force of soldiers, sailors and marines will be conveniently mobilized at strategic points along the Mexican borders to cope with any pressing emergency which may require quick action. It was stated further that not once in the communication between the two

men upon whose initiative rests the issue of intervention was that word used. From President Taft's tone and manner in discussing the Mexican situation with close friends it is evident that he considers the condition very- grave, and that he would not be surprised should some untoward event at most any minute make intervention in some form imperative on the part of the United States in order to protect not only the lives and property of Americans, but also those of the citizens and subjects

of other nations.
President-Elect Wilson realizes that every damage claim being accumulated by all aliens in Mexico is being charg-ed up against the United States, be-cause of the Monroe Doctrine, but he is said also to realize the imminence of the danger of some form of inter-vention by Germany, England, France and Italy, in order to protect the lives of their own people now cooped up in scores of places throughout the distracted country.

# SHROUDS HEARING

Efforts Made to Keep Evidence in Armstrong Divorce

Case Secret.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, February 22 .- The secret Mrs. Beverly B. Munford, of Richmond, brostlent of the Co-Operative Education of Virginia, delivered a fine address.

Mrs. Munford spoke interestingly of educational league work throughout the case by the manifest will be held Thesday night in the divergence of the divergence of the concluded Thesday night in the office of J. Hampden Dougherty in the office of J. Hampden

### URIC ACID

#### Rheumatism and **Kidney Diseases**

German specialists have discovered a remedy known as Rheumafilegen that will absorb uric acid and remove this impurity from the system.

It purifies the blood and clears the skin. This remedy is now for sale in Virginia, and has already given relief and permanently cured many people that have suffered for years with these troubles. This wonderful remedy is not hard on the stomach and is perfectly safe for old or young to take. The price of Rheumafilegen is 75c a bottle, but the manufacturers have agreed to send the first bottle for 25c to every one sending this add to the agents at once with 25c in

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